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Colonel Steven Ford House
Milford, Connecticut

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Owner: Mr. Wilbur Ford

Date of erection: 1685

Architect and builder: Not known

Present Condition: Very poor; has restored ell in rear.

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Stone foundations
Clapboard sidewalls
Wood shingled roof
Chimney, stone, cement covered
Original exterior doors were Dutch type
Present sash not original

List of Photographs:

1. Southeast Elevation
2. Mantel, Bed Room #2
3. Living Room Mantel
4. Detail of Stairs
5. Northwest Elevation

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The Ford House, located on West Main Street, Milford, Connecticut, was built in 1685.

The building was used as a tavern until 1700, and then as a relay stop of the post between New York and Boston.

It is in its original state of construction and at the present time, it is in a poor condition. The house is owned by Mr. Wilbur Ford, a direct descendent of Colonel Stephen Ford who was an officer in the Connecticut State Militia.

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